

Items of County News

News of our neighboring villages as gleaned each week by our special staff of correspondents

COUNTY SEAT NEWS

By Special Correspondent

The result of the village election held Monday is as follows:

President—
Frank Harrington, R., 161
Henry McCormick, C., 251

Clerk—
Joyce G. Wight, R., 262

Treasurer—
William H. Kinsel, R., 222
Arthur J. Bizard, C., 190

Trustee, 2 years—
John H. Hodges, R., 241
Robert J. Russell, R., 195
Bernie L. Case, R., 232
Howard M. Kelly, C., 164
Charles H. Jessup, C., 213
T. Sheridan Somerville, C., 197

Trustee, 1 year—
William Roberts, R., 187
Clark L. Beebe, C., 225

Assessor—
Clifton J. Chambers, R., 203
Willard D. Tucker, C., 207

Number of straight Republican tickets, 90; split 133.
Number of straight Citizens' tickets, 115; split 77.

The "Father and Son" banquet held Friday evening at the Baptist church was well attended and a most enjoyable and profitable evening was spent. Music was furnished by the orchestra and Dr. Skinner, Arthur Smith, Rev. William Roberts and Harold Beebe responded to toasts, and Prof. Webster Pierce of the Mt. Pleasant Normal, gave the address of the evening.

Rev. Amos Bruff of the Free Methodist church accompanied by Mrs. Bruff, went to North Wheeler Saturday where he conducted quarterly meeting on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sprague went to Detroit Saturday to spend three weeks with their children residing there.

Roland Hoffman of Alma spent the week end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Hoffman.

Lizette Truman, aged 56 years, who since the death of Mrs. Harry Churchill has kept house, died Friday morning. Rev. Wm. Roberts, pastor of the Presbyterian church, offered a brief prayer at the house and the body, at her request, was sent to Ann Arbor to the university clinic. She has no relatives except an aged mother in Ireland.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bangs and daughter, Sarah, of Box Elder, Mont., are visiting Ithaca friends and relatives this week. They are spending the winter with Mrs. Bangs' brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. George Lake of Newark.

The funeral of Walter L. Mills, 59, who died at his home in Newark Wednesday, March 5, was held at the Cemetery church in North Star township Friday afternoon and burial made in the cemetery adjoining the church.

Mrs. J. C. Ackles of Lansing is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Earl Ryckman.

Christian Lehner passed away at his home here Tuesday afternoon after having a stroke of apoplexy Saturday. A daughter, Mrs. Grace Kleckner of Toledo and a son, Ed. Lehner, of Lansing also two brothers, John Lehner of Indiana and Michael Lehner of Kalkaska, came to attend the funeral Thursday.

Oscar Parks is at his home on East Center street, a few days because of an injury received while working at the Republic truck plant in Alma.

Mrs. Sarah Shanafelt has returned to her home in Owosso after several months spent at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Lanphere.

Mr. and Mrs. George Taft entertained several friends at a dinner party Thursday evening at their home on South Jefferson street.

T. H. Kennedy arrived Tuesday and the last of the week accompanied Mrs. Kennedy, who has been a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ray McCall, since the holidays, to their home in Billings, Montana.

In response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Robert Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fleming arrived home Sunday from several weeks at Palm Beach, Fla.

The Berean class of the M. E. Sunday school is planning for a St. Patrick's party, the time and place to be announced in the near future. Mrs. J. L. Barden is chairman of the social committee and has for her assistants, Mesdames Norton, Gibbs, E. R. Laycock, C. M. Hayes and Gregg Taft.

Many knitters have already responded to the call for refugee articles and have secured yarn and commenced work. There is yet a considerable amount of yarn at the Red Cross which will be open each week Tuesday and Thursday afternoons.

Ellery Cotel of Beebe and Mrs. Ethel Sell of Ithaca were quietly married at the Baptist parsonage Saturday evening at 8 o'clock by Rev. L. S. Slaybaugh. They were accompanied by Ernest Cotel and Miss Grace Miner of near Ithaca, who when this service was over, accompanied by the newly wedded couple, went to the M. E. parsonage where they were united in marriage by Rev. Alfred Stephens.

Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Mulder of Clare were week end guests of her mother, Mrs. Carrie Welch, East Center st. Mr. and Mrs. Coalwell, who reside on the F. L. Convis farm south of town, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Engle of Flint the first of the week.

Clyde Pinney has returned from a business trip to New York, Boston and Newark, N. J. During his absence Mrs. Pinney and son, Chandler, visited Mrs. Pinney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Chandler, of Owosso.

Mrs. M. G. Skinner was in Bannister and Elsie the first of the week to arrange for a group meeting which will be held during April in Elsie. Another will also be held in Alma, and Miss Louise Bangs, a returned missionary from Japan will speak at both the gatherings. Mrs. Skinner is vice-president of the Lansing district which is composed of all of Gratiot, Ionia and Clinton counties and parts of Ingham, Eaton, Barry and Montcalm counties and it is her special work to arrange group

meetings for the northern part of the district.

Superintendent I. F. King was called to Mt. Pleasant Tuesday evening to act as judge in the debate between the Mt. Pleasant and Adrian high schools.

The Philathea Sunday school class of the Methodist church met Friday evening with Miss Annie Dean. A pot luck supper was served and a social time enjoyed.

Mrs. F. H. McKay is spending two weeks in Detroit with her daughter, Mrs. R. J. Miller, and family and her son, Harry, who attends school there.

A number of relatives of Mrs. Susan Gray met at her home Tuesday in honor of her 85th birthday.

The King's Herald met with Elizabeth Hayes Saturday afternoon for the regular monthly meeting of the society. Miss Edna Thomas is leader of this branch of the missionary work.

Miss Avis Coleman, who is attending the State Normal school at Mt. Pleasant spent the week end with her parents and other relatives here. Mrs. Ray McCall spent the week end in Owosso with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Boyles, formerly of Ithaca. She was honor guest at a 500 party given at her home Saturday evening.

RIVERDALE NEWS

By Special Correspondent

Mrs. Byron Coleman and daughter of Alma were week end guests of Mrs. Lottie Forquer.

Mrs. Nettie Rose visited friends at Eaton Rapids the first of the week.

Mrs. Capen of Grand Rapids and J. H. H. of Greenville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Theron Kress last week.

Mrs. Walter Kellicut has been spending the past week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilcox of Alma.

J. W. Johnson was in Alma Wednesday on business. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harry have moved from their farm northwest of town to their farm near Shepherd.

Dr. Highfield was in Alma Friday on business.

The basketball game last Wednesday evening was well attended. The score was 7 to 8 in favor of Crystal Lake. The game between the High school girls and town team was a tie. After the game a pleasant time was spent skating.

Lewis Wiser is ill at the University Hospital at Ann Arbor. George Rexford of Marion spent several days last week with David Rexford and wife.

Mrs. Mary Billings spent the week end with her son, Lewis, and family near Sumner.

Mrs. Sarah Evans spent Wednesday in Alma with her son, Frank, and wife.

Mrs. Opal Heigh of Detroit has been spending the past week with Mrs. Paul Bywater.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Reid were in Flint Wednesday on business. Joy River spent the week end with friends at Ithaca.

Dr. and Mrs. Norman Brownridge have moved into the Wm. Horton residence.

Chas. Going was in Ithaca last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brownridge have moved from their farm in Isabella county to their new residence in Riverdale.

Mrs. A. C. Barnes left Wednesday for a three weeks' visit with relatives at Unionville.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dickerson, February 26th, 1919, a daughter, Mrs. Jack Mohlo, who has spent the past four months in California, is now visiting friends in Portland, Oregon, before returning home about the first of April.

George Leonard has gone to Detroit to work for the Summer. W. A. Harrison and daughter, Lilian, were in Saginaw last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fish north of town were guests of Mrs. Sarah Evans Friday.

Jessie Guthrie has been ill the past week.

Miss Ruby Baxter visited friends in Alma Friday Thursday.

Mrs. Addie Wright returned Friday evening from her two weeks' visit with relatives at Akron.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Parks of Alma were over Sunday guests of S. T. Parks and wife.

Willis Lapauugh returned here Friday evening from the U. S. Naval Station at Norfolk, Virginia, and after spending several weeks with his mother, will return to his home in Dakota.

Mr. J. Johnson spent the week end with relatives near Butte, Mont. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wiley and son, Donald, of Alma were Sunday guests of Jerry Wolfgang and wife.

Mrs. Shaffer of Detroit is caring for her mother, Mrs. Harry Connor, who is seriously ill.

Many thanks to Jessie Harrison from the citizens of Riverdale for the use of his snow plow during the stormy weather last week.

Miss Dorothy Swope was an Alma visitor Thursday.

Mrs. Alfred Losey was an Alma visitor Monday.

Jay Rice has accepted a position at Benton Harbor for the Summer.

Walter Harrison was in Alma Monday on business.

Frank Evans of St. Louis spent Tuesday with his mother, Mrs. Sarah Evans.

James McDonald of Saginaw was in town Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Jasper Norton and daughter, Dorothy, spent the week end in Edmore guests of Mrs. Sarah Hewes.

Henry Holland was home from Alma over Sunday.

Thomas Carier and son, Leland, were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Britten north of town.

"Virtuous Wives"—Special attraction Liberty Tuesday and Wednesday.—adv.

Be sure to see "Riders of the Purple Sage" at the Liberty Sunday.—

CHICHESTER PILLS

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Beware of Counterfeits. Refuse all Substitutes.

LADIES: Ask your Druggist for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist and ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for twenty-five years regarded as Best, Safest, Always Reliable.

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CHARLES W. BENNETT HAD KIDNEY TROUBLE 50 YEARS

I am a soldier of '61 to '65, and a resident of Coldwater for over twenty years, and for over thirty years followed the business of traveling salesman; well known over Ohio Indiana and Michigan.

For over fifty years I have been frequently down and out from kidney trouble. I have tried everything that came to my notice, that was recommended for that disease with no beneficial results until "San Yak" was brought to my notice. I had very little faith, but before one bottle was used I found I was being helped. I have now taken five bottles and am nearly cured. I shall continue as I realize that I could not expect a disease of the fifty years' suffering to be cured quickly. If this testimonial will help any sufferer to find relief, I shall be sufficiently remunerated, and you are privileged to use it as may best suit your convenience.

Yours very truly,
CHARLES W. BENNETT,
Coldwater, Michigan,
241 Division St.

Mr. Besdan came to the store—Battlement Drug Co., Benton Harbor, Mich., with another man and said:

"If you will take three bottles of San Yak and if it does not cure you, I will pay for the medicine myself. My nerves were all going to pieces and I was run down and could not sleep. Since taking San Yak I feel better than I have in ten years and I am 80 years old and can now walk at least four miles every day."

"WILLIAM BESDAN."

1030 Lavette St., Benton Harbor, Mich. A slight degree of kidney trouble affects the mind and body, nephritis (inflammation of the kidneys) causes mental diseases in two ways: Through changes in the walls of the blood vessels and through poisonous changes in the blood. Creatin, creatin and potassium salts, commonly produced in kidney diseases, irritate the lining of the animal brain.

San-Yak is the remedy that does actual wonderful daily good. It prevents the self-poisoning from which so many people suffer, thereby keeping the arteries soft and flexible at ages past fifty. No better proof could be had than from the following letters:

Mrs. Jimmie Tickle, Selina, Ohio, (grandmother of Perry Baker, county treasurer). She is 90 years old and was subject to a great dizziness and fainting spells, high blood pressure, stiff and clumsy in the muscles, but after taking San-Yak is again in normal health, being able to do her own housework and washing. She says she can walk a mile with most of the young folk.

J. R. White, ex-chief of police of Marion, Ind., and recently has become proprietor of the Hotel DeSoto, states as follows:

"SAN YAK, yes, I know that medicine. I used four bottles while I was in Benton Harbor, Mich. I was subject to short breath, heart, kidney, bladder and liver troubles; bad blood. I am pleased to have an opportunity to recommend San-Yak to my friends. It is a wonderful medicine and its claims are true. Yours with pleasure, 'J. B. WHITE'."

P. A. Kellogg, 289 Second St., Benton Harbor, says: "San-Yak cured me of paralysis of five years' standing. I had had action of the kidneys, bladder and liver for many years. The hardening of the arteries has disappeared. People of advanced years should use San-Yak for health's sake and a longer life of activity and usefulness."

Dr. J. J. Weir, the eminent children's specialist, Millburg, Mich., says: "This is to certify that I have prescribed San-Yak for a bad case of stomach trouble and I am glad to say it helped really beyond my expectations. I can cheerfully recommend it to any one so afflicted. One teaspoonful in glass of water half hour before breakfast beats all antiseptics and tonics for the stomach, bowels and kidneys. I have tried all kinds."

"Of late years I have been troubled with my heart. Upon being examined the doctors told me it was high blood pressure. They tried to relieve me but did no good. I was told to try San-Yak on a guarantee which I did and am now very thankful. I have taken several bottles and am not now troubled one bit with my heart. My blood pressure is now down to normal. It is also a very good tonic, for I now feel the best I have felt for several years."—T. J. Parr, R. F. D. 3, Benton Harbor.

HOW TO REGULATE HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE

A dollar laid out to aid health is not an expenditure, but a loan; which will be returned a hundred fold.

Take San Yak. It prevents a bony like hardening of the arteries at ages past 50 years. Dr. Burnham's San Yak is the sure way to prevent Paralysis and apoplexy. In its use you have prevented or cured bladder and kidney trouble. It is the greatest in use to prevent the clumsy stiff joints and muscles and for Neuritis or Rheumatism and Constipation.

What this prescription does for other people it will do for you and we can supply every person that you get the results needed.

Sold by Charles R. Murphy, Alma, Mich. Made by the Burnham Medicine Co., Detroit, Mich.—Adv.

Wanigas at Brunner's.—64-4f



We Invite You to Our

Spring Opening

Friday and Saturday, March 14th and 15th

A showing of the most recent styles and exceptional ideas are brought direct to you in a large display of *Spring Millinery*.

It is when the year has reached its turn that all eyes are cast toward spring, and thronging suggestions of Millinery fill the feminine minds. Visions of straw novelties, filmy lace and the thousand and one fancies in feathers, floss and jet that make up the millinery resources of the present season.

Taffeta and Straw

Taffeta and straw is being stylishly applied in the making of hats.

It's a happy idea relieving the possibility of weight, and is variously designed in some wonderfully attractive model.

Sipper straw is utilized in many novel ways and is now brought out in combination of moline.

Ostrich Fancies & Flowers

Ostrich appears in new form for the spring season. Nasturtiums, pansies, wild flowers and the inevitable roses make their annual reappearance in flower Toques. These beautifully veiled in molines give that smart appearance to the well dressed woman and are decidedly attractive.

The Store Ahead

ROBINSON'S

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Announcement

WE have seen fit to discontinue the agency for the Kimball phonograph which we have handled for the past year and in its stead have contracted for the exclusive selling right for Alma and vicinity of the world famous line of Columbia Grafonolas and records. It gives us great pleasure to be able to serve the music-loving public of Alma with this wonderful line.

Our contract calls for thousands of records and hundreds of fine machines in all models and finishes. This will give our customers an opportunity to have a wide range of selection.

One on the new and exclusive features of the Columbia is the thoroughly accurate automatic stop which requires no attention or setting.

Our large stock of Columbia records, coupled with our enormous line of Victor records gives you an opportunity to get everything in music that is possible to obtain on a record.

The Victor people release new records on the first day of each month and the Columbia, on the 10th and 20th, thereby giving you new music three times each month. There is not a store in central Michigan which has better service to offer you.

To give our patrons and all others a chance to inspect and compare this line, together with the Victor, as against all other makes, we have set apart the week from March 17th to March 24th, as opening week. These will be your days. Our store will be turned over to you. Come in and make yourself at home. We will be pleased to demonstrate any machine or record that you may choose. Concerts every afternoon from 2 to 4.

C. A. Sawkins Piano Co.

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Alma

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